

Application No. 09/889,751  
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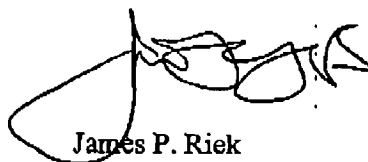
**REMARKS / ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1, 3-42 are presented in this application prior to this amendment. In the Official Action of 1/25/05, Claims 21-42 were deemed allowable. To expedite prosecution, Claims 1, 3-20 are cancelled herein without prejudice. Applicant specifically reserves the right to continue prosecution of any cancelled or disclosed but as of yet unclaimed subject matter. Claim 25 is amended herein to correct a typographical error. A redundant "a" has been deleted.

In light of these amendments, all issues raised by the examiner to date have been addressed. As such, the claims are asserted to be in a condition for allowance. Applicant requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If any matters exist that preclude issuance of a Notice of Allowance, the examiner is requested to contact the applicant's representative at the number indicated below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, particularly including any fees required under 37 CFR Sections 1.16 and/or 1.17, and any necessary extension of time fees, to deposit Account No. 07-1392.

Respectfully submitted,



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